54.314(a) State-Certification Filing Year:

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. & 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **Florida Public Service Commission** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The **Florida Public Service Commission** certifies that for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within **FLORIDA** was used in the preceding calendar year (**2015**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2017**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

ETCs CERTIFIED BY Florida Public Service Commission

CARRIER	SAC
FRONTIER COMM-SOUTH	210318
GTC, INC.	210291
GTC, INC.	210329
ITS TELECOMM. SYS.	210331
NORTHEAST FLORIDA	210335
QUINCY TEL CO-FL DIV	210338
GTC, INC.	210339
EMBARQ FLORIDA INC. FKA SPRINT	210341
SOUTHERN BELL-FL	215191
WINDSTREAM FL	210336
KNOLOGY OF FLORIDA, INC.	219904
Frontier Communications Corporation	210328
SMART CITY TEL LLC	210330

Signed,

Signature of Certifying State Commission Representative: Certified On-Line Name of Certifying State Commission Representative: Gregory Fogleman

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¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")